

Sinclair  
Broadcasting's  
decision to force  
their stations to  
air a blatantly  
propagandistic  
anti-Kerry  
documentary days  
before the election  
is a clear and  
horrifying example  
of the dangers of  
media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the  
public airwaves free  
of charge, and is  
obligated by law to  
serve the public  
interest. But when  
large companies  
control the  
airwaves, they are  
being given the  
opportunity to  
abuse, even to  
mutilate, the notion  
of a democratic free  
press.

Sinclair's actions  
show why we need to  
strengthen media  
ownership rules, not  
weaken them. If the  
FCC is truly serving  
the public interest,  
they should stop  
Sinclair from  
replacing the  
national interest  
with its own  
corporate  
anti-democratic  
agenda and making a  
mockery of the free  
press that keeps  
America truly free.